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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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NORTH DAKOTA

Nothing Significant to Report

REGIONAL

(Minnesota) Federal jury convicts Mound man of fraud in connection with Ponzi scheme. A hedge fund manager from Mound was convicted for his role in a \$30 million Ponzi scheme run by Petters Company Inc. Source: <http://lakeminnetonka.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/federal-jury-convicts-mound-man-of-fraud-in-connection-with-peters-ponzi-scheme>

(Minnesota) Feds fault Monticello nuclear power plant's flood planning. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued a preliminary 'yellow' finding to the Monticello Nuclear Generating Station due to the plant being unprepared for worst-case flooding scenarios. Plant operator Xcel Energy said that it has since addressed the problem by storing dike-building material on-site. Source: <http://www.startribune.com/business/211107961.html>

(Montana) Hazmat crews on scene of Missoula chemical spill. HAZMAT crews assessed a 5,000 to 7,000 gallon spill of citric, phosphoric, and sulfuric acids spilled after a valve was accidentally left open at Spectrum Products in Missoula. Source: <http://www.kxlh.com/news/hazmat-crews-on-scene-of-missoula-chemical-spill/>

(Montana) Poplar water service still down after flooding. Water services to 3,000 people in the Poplar area remained shut off June 9 after heavy weekend rainfall caused the Missouri river to flood and clog the Wambdi Wachanka Water Treatment Plant, forcing it to shut down. A boil advisory was in effect until at least June 10. Source: http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/poplar-water-service-still-down-after-flooding/article_5f311e0a-90a6-5722-81a6-bef3418ae0e3.html

NATIONAL

(California) Santa Monica shooting spree suspect identified as death toll climbs. A man was gunned down by police after he went on a shooting spree in Santa Monica, killing his father and brother before approaching Santa Monica College June 7 and fatally shooting a man behind the wheel of an SUV, which spun out of control and left his daughter in critical condition. The victim passed away June 9 as four others were treated for injuries after the gunman fired randomly at passing cars while en route to the college. Source: <http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/06/09/18865467-santa-monica-shooting-spre-suspect-identified-as-death-toll-climbs?lite>

INTERNATIONAL

Damaged reactor building at Fukushima plant fully covered. The No. 4 reactor building at the damaged Fukushima nuclear power plant in Japan was covered with a canopy that will prevent

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further leakage and enable removal of spent nuclear fuel inside. Source: <http://ajw.asahi.com/article/0311disaster/fukushima/AJ201306120039>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

Zeus money mule recruiting scam targets job seekers. Attackers involved in a Zeus trojan campaign configured their variant of the banking malware to redirect users trying to access CareerBuilder to a fake jobs Web site in an attempt to recruit them as money mules for the fraud operation. Source: <https://threatpost.com/zeus-money-mule-recruiting-scam-targets-job-seekers/>

Alleged 'leader' in \$200M credit card fraud pleads guilty in federal court. A Hicksville, New York man pleaded guilty to his role in an international credit card fraud scheme that allegedly involved at least 22 individuals in several States and Pakistan who colluded to steal \$200 million. Source: http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2013/06/one_of_alleged_leaders_of_massive_200_million_credit_card_fraud_pleads_guilty_in_federal_court.html

8 charged in \$15 million attempted cyber fraud targeting U.S. banking customers. A complaint filed by the U.S. Secret Service charged eight individuals in the U.S. and Ukraine with allegedly running a fraud operation that attempted to steal at least \$15 million from U.S. banking customers that included hacking into financial institutions' systems and making fraudulent purchases and ATM withdrawals. Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/attacks-breaches/8-charged-in-15-million-attempted-cyber/240156577>

SEC announces more charges in massive kickback scheme to secure business of Venezuelan bank. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged the former head of Direct Access Partner's Miami office for his alleged involvement in a \$66 million kickback scheme involving Venezuelan bank Banco de Desarrollo Económico y Social de Venezuela. Source: <https://www.sec.gov/news/press/2013/2013-109.htm>

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Refer to **Regional**, Item # 1 for related information

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

NFL bans big bags, backpacks, large purses at stadiums. Beginning with the 2013 football season, the NFL will limit size and type of bags fans bring to games to speed up stadium entry and enhance security. The new policy only permits clear plastic, vinyl, or think plastic handbags into stadiums with some exceptions for necessary medical items. Source: <http://news.msn.com/pop-culture/nfl-bans-big-bags-backpacks-large-purses-at-stadiums>

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

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CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

2012-'13 Ram trucks recalled for two problems. Chrysler announced two recalls involving model year 2012 and 2013 Ram trucks. One recall involves around 30,000 model year 2013 Ram 1500, 2500, and 3500 vehicles with malfunctioning turn signals, while the other involves around 6,900 model year 2012 Ram 4500 and 5500 vehicles due to possible front axle damage. Source: <http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2012-13-ram-trucks-recalled-for-two-problems.html>

Brake booster recall affects 18,000 Honda owners. Honda announced a recall of a total of 18,352 model year 2006 Acura RSX and model years 2006-2007 Honda S2000 vehicles due to a possible production error affecting brake boosters. Source: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/california/Honda-Acura-Recall-Brake-Booster-RSX-S2000--211390931.html>

Chrysler recalls Dodge Dart for powertrain control modules. Chrysler announced the recall of 14,800 model year 2013 Dodge Dart vehicles due to a defect in the vehicles' power control modules (PCM) that can cause the vehicle to stall and suddenly lose power. Source: <http://www.examiner.com/article/chrysler-recalls-dodge-dart-for-powertrain-control-modules>

Honda airbags to be investigated by highway safety agency. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration opened an investigation into 320,000 model year 2003-2004 Honda Odyssey vehicles due to reports of injuries caused by airbags that deployed while the vehicle was being operated but was not involved in a crash. Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/business/nhtsa-opens-investigation-honda-airbags-6C10262990>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

(Texas) **One wounded in shooting at Army post in Texas.** Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio was locked down for 2 hours June 10 after a soldier opened fire and wounded an instructor at the Fort Sam Houston's Army Medical Department Center and School. Officials took the suspect into custody after he surrendered and are investigating the incident. Source: <http://www.officer.com/news/10958733/one-wounded-in-shooting-at-army-post-in-texas>

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Man linked to Anonymous pleads guilty to hacking. A hacker linked to the group Anonymous, pleaded guilty to intentionally hacking law enforcement Web sites in Utah, California, New York, and Missouri between September 2011 and February 2012, causing him to face prison time and nearly \$230,000 in restitution. Source: <http://www.pulse.me/ap/69055d05b05f4ae0a665cf768e3e19f4>

ENERGY

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Sunflower seeds and snack mixes recalled for Listeria risk. Michigan-based Lipari Foods issued a voluntary recall of its Raw Sunflower Seeds, Roasted Sunflower Seeds, and Snack Mixes June 12 after testing determined the raw sunflower seeds were contaminated with Listeria. The company is investigating the source of the contamination and believes the bacteria likely originated from the supplier. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/sunflower-seeds-and-snack-mixes-recalled-for-listeria-risk/>

99 sickened in hepatitis A outbreak linked to frozen berries. Around 99 people in 8 States are now known to have been sickened in the ongoing hepatitis A outbreak tied to a frozen organic berry mix sold at Costco and Harris Teeter stores. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/99-sickened-in-hepatitis-a-outbreak-linked-to-frozen-berries/>

AL firm recalls beef jerky products due to misbranding, undeclared allergen. Approximately 1,800 pounds of flavored beef jerky products was recalled by Alabama-based Hickory Hollow Jerky, LLC because of misbranding and an undeclared allergen as the products contain Worcestershire sauce and fish (anchovy paste). Source: <http://www.wtvm.com/story/22575906/al-firm-recalls-beef-jerky-products-due-to-misbranding-undeclared-allergen>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(Georgia) Bomb threat reported near the state Capitol. A hoax bomb threat prompted the 2 hour evacuation of several State office buildings in Georgia June 11. Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/breaking-news/two-bomb-threats-reported-near-state-capitol/nYHf5/>

(Florida) School bus overturns in Tampa; no serious injuries. Authorities are investigating a June 7 accident in Ybor City after a Hillsborough school district bus ran a red light and overturned. Source: <http://www.news4jax.com/news/no-serious-injures-when-school-bus-overturns-in-tampa/-/475880/20464264/-/6o5mjf/-/index.html>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AnonGhost claims to have hacked Mozilla emails, company responds. Mozilla reported that 50 email addresses were published by hackers associated with the AnonGhost group but that 16-character strings published with them were activation codes for Mozilla blogging software and

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not passwords as the hackers claimed. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Anon-Ghost-Claims-to-Have-Hacked-Mozilla-Emails-Company-Responds-360887.shtml>

Flash Player clickjacking flaw allows hackers to hijack your webcam. A researcher discovered a vulnerability in Adobe's Flash Player that can be exploited to access a user's webcam and microphone if the user is using the Mac version of Chrome, Linux, Chromium, and possibly other configurations. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Flash-Player-Clickjacking-Flaw-Allows-Hackers-to-Hijack-Your-Webcam-360980.shtml>

CERT warns of vulnerabilities in HP Insight Diagnostics. The Computer Emergency Readiness Team (CERT) Program issued an alert over multiple vulnerabilities in HP's Insight Diagnostics server management tool that could be used to run code and take over infected computers. Source: <https://threatpost.com/cert-warns-of-vulnerabilities-in-hp-insight-diagnostics/>

Researchers find self-propagating Zeus variant. Researchers at Trend Micro discovered a variant of the Zeus/Zbot trojan that spreads via a malicious .pdf file and then copies itself onto any removable drives detected on an infected computer. Source: https://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2515

New variant of Bicololo malware disguised as legitimate antivirus app. Researchers discovered a new version of the Bicololo malware disguised as VIPRE Antivirus. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Variant-of-Bicololo-Malware-Disguised-as-Legitimate-Antivirus-App-359336.shtml>

NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS

(Colorado) Black Forest fire claims two lives, sets Colorado records. Two individuals were killed while apparently trying to flee from their home during Colorado's Black Forest wildfire that has burned 15,700 acres, destroyed 360 homes, and caused 32,000 people to evacuate. Firefighters reached 5 percent containment June 13. Source: <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-colorado-fires-20130614,0,4924526.story>

(New Mexico) N.M. jumps fireline, grows to 26,000 acres. Firefighters battled two separate wildfires in New Mexico that scorched over 30,000 acres altogether. Officials announced the closure of New Mexico Highway 4 between two junctions while over 100 evacuated residents were allowed to return once authorities moved a roadblock. Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10957519/thompson-ridge-wildfire-jumps-fire-line-forces-road-closures>

POSTAL AND SHIPPING

(Washington) Suspected ricin letter to CIA discovered in Washington state, FBI says. A letter returned as undeliverable to a Spokane post office was determined to be the fifth in a series of

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ricin-laced letters sent to government figures and agencies. The letter was addressed to the Central Intelligence Agency and was sent for further testing. Source:

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/06/09/fbi-5th-spokane-letter-discovered-in-ricin-case/>

(Texas) FBI: Wife tried to frame husband for ricin letters. After conducting a thorough investigation, authorities alleged that the wife of a Texas man accused of sending the U.S. President and the New York City Mayor threatening letters laced with ricin, was the sender. Officials determined that the suspect tried to frame her husband once they discovered several inconsistencies in her story. Source: <http://www.officer.com/news/10957277/fbi-says-wife-tried-to-frame-husband-for-ricin-letters-sent-to-obama>

PUBLIC HEALTH

ICS-CERT warns about medical devices with hard-coded passwords. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) issued alerts stating about 300 different surgical and anesthesia devices, ventilators, drug infusion pumps, external defibrillators, patient monitors, and laboratory and analysis equipment were found to have hard-coded passwords. Hackers could take advantage of this vulnerability and change devices' crucial settings or even modify firmware. Source:

<https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15068>

TRANSPORTATION

Nothing Significant to Report

WATER AND DAMS

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HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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